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8 December 1955

MEMORANDUM FOR: THE RECORD

VIA:

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SUBJECT: P-158, Minox Copy Stand, and P-94A, Camera,
Remote Control, Electrical

1. Time and Place of Meeting: The meeting was held Monday,
28 November 1955, at Production Research Corporation, Pleasantville.

2. Attendance:

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3. Purpose: (a) To review the knurling on the leg for the
Minox stand as a solution to the objection raised by TSS/PD, and
(b) To discuss the possibility of PRC designing and developing
an electric tripping device for any of several cameras.

4. Discussion:

a. P-158 - PRC had sent one knurled leg with complete stand
to Washington prior to the undersigned's visit. It had not been
received by either the undersigned or prior to departure
from Washington. Therefore, PRC hastily prepared two knurled sections,
about 3/4" long, on a leg of a stand. This leg was examined by the
undersigned and . It was felt that the knurling was an
adequate measure to overcome the objection posed. It was further felt
that only a single knurled section near the chuck end of the leg
was necessary. However, it was indicated that it would be necessary
to display the knurled leg to TSS/PD for approval prior to allowing
PRC to alter the entire production of the stands.

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b. P-94A - It was indicated to PRC that APD has a need for a
universal electrical tripping device that will ~~initiate~~ ^{activate} any of several
cameras. This device will operate from a 1 1/2 volt battery, would
possibly utilize a cable release for mechanical coupling to the camera,
and would be as light and compact as compatible with the requirement.

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A number of questions were asked and details were discussed. Among these were:

- (1) A list of the cameras which would be used.
- (2) An indication of the number of actuations required at any one time from a given size battery.
- (3) The problem of attaching the device to a camera.
- (4) The limitations of size and weight.

It was agreed that PRC would investigate the problems involved in the development of a solenoid that could initiate a Robot Star 50 times on a "D" size flashlight cell and submit the rough of a proposal for the construction of such a device to the undersigned.



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Distribution:

Orig. - P-158
1 - P-94A
1 - RPM
1 - Chrono

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